

**2009-2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year  
Application Review Form**

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Subject \_\_\_\_\_  
#yrs exp. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>MAX. PTS.</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
<b>I. Completeness of Application</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are all forms completed, essays present, essay limits respected, and 3 letters of support present?</li> <li>Has superintendent signed?</li> <li>Has applicant submitted application in required format, copies and proper photograph?</li> </ul>	0-5		
<b>II. Educational History &amp; Professional Development Activities (2 pages)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Colleges, universities, dates attended &amp; degrees</li> <li>Teaching employment history with dates, subject and grade level</li> <li>Professional association memberships, offices held &amp; other relevant activities</li> <li>Staff development leadership activities and leadership of future teachers</li> <li>Awards and other recognition of teaching</li> </ul>	0-5		
<b>III. Professional Biography (2 pages)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Influences for entering the teaching profession</li> <li>Greatest contributions and accomplishments in education</li> </ul>	0-5		
<b>IV. Community Involvement (1 page)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commitment to community through service-oriented activities</li> </ul>	0-5		
<b>V. Philosophy of Teaching (2 pages)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal feelings and beliefs about teaching</li> <li>Personal ideas regarding what makes this person a good educator</li> <li>Describes personal rewards in teaching</li> <li>How are beliefs about teaching evident in teaching style?</li> </ul>	0-15		
<b>VI. Education Issues and Trends (2 pages)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 current major public education issues in Michigan</li> <li>Detail of one issue with cause, effect and resolution</li> </ul>	0-15		
<b>VII. The Teaching Profession (2 pages)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Efforts to strengthen and improve teaching profession</li> <li>Basis for accountability in the teaching profession</li> <li>Explanation of why or why not this should be the basis</li> </ul>	0-20		
<b>VIII. Michigan Teacher of the Year (2 pages)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Message as the 2009-2010 Michigan Teacher of the Year to the profession and public</li> <li>Project response</li> </ul>	0-15		
<b>IX. Student Learning Activities (1 page)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How teacher differentiates instruction to meet needs of all students.</li> </ul>	0-15		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 POSSIBLE</b>		